Development Corporation's vend in Karol Bagh, New Delhi in September, 2002;

(b) if so, what are the details theroef and action taken against the officials concerned; and

(c) whether similar raids were conducted on any other Government vend in other areas of Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A team of Excise Officials inspected the L-2 liquor vend of Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation located at Karol Bagh on 19th September, 2002 and recovered some bottles of spurious liquor. The staff posted at the said vend has been placed under suspension and disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against them. Separately, the Excise Department of the Government of NCT of Delhi have issued a notice to the said Corporation to show-cause as to why the licence granted to it should not be cancelled.

(c) The Government of NCT of Delhi conduct inspections of the Government liquor vends on regular basis and if any discrepancy or malpractice is noticed, appropriate action is taken against the erring official.

Population as per census 2001

2927. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that population of Hindus, Christians and Muslims in the country have increased manifold as per the Census of India, 2001; and

(b) if so, what are the details of population of these communities as per the Census of India, 2001, State-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Religious community-wise population as per the Census of India, 2001 is not presently available for want of processing of relevant data.

(b) Does not arise.